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For: POWERED OSCILLATING)
HAND TOOL)

**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR
ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 26, 1999 to which a response with a one (1) month extension of time is due on February 26, 2000.

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The appropriate fee is enclosed. If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.